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Draft decision submitted by the Bureau

Preparations for the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international event

The Preparatory Committee for the High-level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Preparations for the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international intergovernmental event

The General Assembly:

(a) Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Preparatory Committee for the High-level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development on its organizational and first sessions;[1]

(b) Welcomes the continuing progress made in the consultations with the major institutional stakeholders with regard to their involvement in the financing for development process;

(c) Encourages Governments and all other relevant stakeholders to consider taking concrete initiatives in support of the financing for development preparatory process and the high-level international intergovernmental event, within the framework of its substantive agenda;

[1] The draft report of the Preparatory Committee is contained in A/AC.257/L.3 and Add.1. The final report will be issued at a subsequent stage.

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(d) Welcomes the regional consultative meetings being held to provide the regional input to the financing for development process and encourages the deepening of regional efforts in support of the financing for development preparatory process and the high-level international intergovernmental event, within the framework of its substantive agenda;

(e) Welcomes the hearings held with the civil society, to support the financing for development process, looks forward to the contribution of the upcoming hearings with the private sector and encourages the deepening of these efforts in support of the financing for development preparatory process and the high-level international intergovernmental event, within the framework of its substantive agenda;

(f) Expresses its appreciation to Governments for the support that they have provided to the Trust Fund for extrabudgetary contributions for the financing for development process;

(g) Decides that the high-level international intergovernmental event should be scheduled for the first quarter of 2002, at a date to be agreed upon, and extends its invitation to interested countries to consider hosting or confirming existing offers to host the high-level international intergovernmental event;

(h) Decides also that the Preparatory Committee should hold a final substantive session from 14 to 25 January 2002, on the understanding that the second substantive session will be held from 12 to 23 February 2001 and the third substantive session will be held from 30 April to 11 May 2001;

(i) Requests the Secretary-General to address a letter to all Governments further sensitizing them to the high profile and high level of participation that the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international intergovernmental event on financing for development deserve.